

REMARKS

The June 25, 2008 restriction requirement holds that this application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct inventions. More specifically, Applicant is required to elect one of the following Groups for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372:

Group I - claims 1-27 and 35-37; or

Group II - claims 28-34.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-27 and 35-37) *without traverse*. Thus, claims 28-34 can be withdrawn from consideration as being directed to non-elected embodiment..

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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